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BRIEF NOTES.

A new rifle club is being organized in Bloomfield.

The Wheelmen held their entertainment last night (Friday) in Library Hall.

Thoron Ackerman, a carpenter, is confined to his home with a seriously injured eye.

Franz Sigel's Corps W. G. S. B. will give a ball at Raab's Hall on February 21st.

The sum of Patrick Neville against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. will come off on the 3rd.

There is a prospect for a lively contest for the office of Overseer of the Poor at the next township election.

The regular business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday evening, January 19th. Five new Directors were chosen.

The juvenile Maxfields and their team of Bronchos attracted attention on Wednesday. The boys are evidently not afraid to let the ponies loose.

Eureka Lodge K. of P. held a well attended meeting last Tuesday night. Rank of Page was conferred. The annual report of the keeper of Records and Seals was read.

Patrick Cunningham Jr., who was incarcerated in the Newark jail for having committed an assault on Patrick Cunningham Sr., was released on bail Tuesday.

A well-known German resident of Bloomfield, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, drove down to the meadows last Tuesday and gathered four sacks full of eat-tall-flock with which to fill their mattresses and pillows.

The Directors' Board of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association met on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph Peloubet was elected Secretary of the Association, and Mr. Charles W. Martin, Treasurer.

The Chatham Society of Newark visited Bloomfield on Monday night. They dined at Raab's Hall, where they spent a merry evening.

A well attended meeting of the members of Essex County Building and Loan Association was held on Tuesday night. Thomas J. Flannery bought \$1.00 at 114 per cent, and Edwin F. Downer \$1.00 at 114 per cent.

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The members of Eastern Star Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, tendered a surprise to their popular Financial Secretary, Mr. George Petersen at his residence on Peloubet street Wednesday night. The worthy scribe was presented with a gold pen. The ladies and gentlemen representing the order were well represented.

The Ladies Aid Society of Silver Lake held a concert on Thursday evening the 26th inst. A prominent Newark quartette has been engaged. Refreshments will be served. Twenty-five cents admissions will be charged.

The remains of Jacob Keese, a prominent railroad man of Middletown, New York, were interred in the Bloomfield cemetery on Thursday.

The employees of the Edison Electric Light Company of East Newark, visited Bloomfield on a sled-ride Wednesday night. They put up at Raab's Hotel and enjoyed an oyster supper.

At the last regular meeting of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association the sum of \$30.00 was sold to J. Milton Unangst on a bid of 3 per cent. Mr. J. H. Taylor bought \$4.00 at the same premium. It is understood that Mr. Unangst contemplates building a residence on Henry street.

Mr. Chas. L. Siebert's bass in German, which usually meets at the Y. M. C. rooms on Wednesday evenings, will meet till Thursday evening on account of the anniversary.

The annual financial statement of the Church of the Sacred Heart has just been issued. The total receipts for the year were \$6,881.40, total expenses \$6,638.19 balance in church treasury \$243.21, total indebtedness of the church \$8,125.

Tax Receiver Marr, in another column calls the attention of delinquent taxpayers to the fact that if the taxes due on real estate for the year 1887 are not paid Feby 1st, the same will be recorded in the County Clerk's Office as a first lien on the property.

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The new wagon purchased by Hyde & Farrand for the Cone street market presents a handsome appearance.

Persons desiring to travel west over the Erie Railroad can purchase tickets to all points, at the Prospect street station.

The fire apparatus stations in East Orange are being connected with the electric alarm system. A steam whistle will be placed at the disposal works from which the alarms will be sounded.

A thoughtless young man threw a large cartridge into the stove in the gatemans cabin at the Washington street crossing of the D. L. & W. R. R. on Tuesday afternoon. A scene of confusion followed.

Henry Gallien, a former secretary of the Watseking Baseball Association, is now interviewing the business men of the town in order to ascertain what support a good baseball club could depend on.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance to the Hartt residence on Dodd street last Friday night. They were frightened off by the dog.

A large number of gentlemen connected with the hatting business attended the funeral of George Murtha, at St. Marks Church, Orange, on Sunday the 15th inst. Deceased was fat fisherman and just previous to his death was in the employment of Ellor, Law & Smith, of Watseking. A beautiful floral tribute in the form of a pillow was laid upon the coffin, tokens of affection from his shopmates.

Mr. Joseph Bill represented the Bloomfield district at the national convention of hatmakers held in New York City during the week. Mr. Bill is a representative man of the trade. He is conservative in his views and it may be said to the credit of the Bloomfield association that they acted wisely in their selection of a delegate.

The members of the Myrtle Association are making efforts to purchase a lot and erect a building of their own. The spirit of enterprise displayed by the Association is commendable. The moral and financial support of the community would be more readily extended to them, if they would declare the present organization with its questionable methods of amusement disbanded, and concentrate their efforts in the organization of a branch of the property.

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The appended figures attest the wisdom of insuring in the largest and best company in the world.

On the 21st of March last, Mr. James M. Barrett of this place died. His policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was paid to his estate on the 21st of the following month, and for every dollar received from the insured, said company returned \$3.02.

Policy No. 14,348. Life Plan. Issued in 1885. Annual Premium \$134.35

Face of policy \$5,000.00
Additions 2,970.00

Total claim paid \$7,970.00

Total premium paid 2,490.26

Paid by company in excess of premiums received \$5,479.74

The Montclair Charity Ball.

The committee having charge of the Montclair Charity Ball have decided to give it on Monday evening, February 13th, at the rink. The building is to be tastefully decorated and thoroughly walled for the occasion. The roof has been put in thorough repair, and everything done to make the place comfortable and attractive. Davis will be the caterer for the occasion, and Lander will furnish the music. The following ladies are to be the patrollers:

Mrs. D. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Benedict, Mrs. W. B. Berry, Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Mrs. Ogden Brower, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Carey, Mrs. W. V. Carolina, Mrs. D. W. Crucksback, Mrs. Israel Crane, Mrs. A. C. Durbin, M. S. J. Dodge, Mrs. Wm. Fellows, Mrs. Robt Fulton, Mrs. F. W. Gwin, Mrs. J. B. Hawes, Mrs. W. A. Houghton, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Geo. Innes, Jr., Mrs. R. Henning, Mrs. R. W. Keen, Mrs. W. E. Marcus, Mrs. R. G. Park, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Thos. Porter, Mrs. C. V. Reynal, Mrs. G. W. Sheldon, Mrs. W. W. Underhill, Mrs. Theo. Wallace, Mrs. L. C. Washburn, Mrs. Fredk. M. Wheeler.

Tickets can be secured only from the above ladies and the executive committee.

It has been suggested that the proceeds of the ball be given to the Home Club, who are very much in need of funds to carry on their numerous charities. Whatever disposition is made of the money we hope it will be a good large pur-

chase.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will be increased to a double quartette on February 1st.

The teachers of the Watseking M. E. Sunday-school held their quarterly social Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. Geo. A. Paul of Delaware City, Del., will occupy the pulpit of Westminster Church on Sunday next.

Extra meetings will be held at the Park M. E. Church for the next two weeks and perhaps longer, commencing Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Smith, the evangelist, will assist in the meetings. Mr. Smith is an elegant singer. It is earnestly hoped the meetings may be well attended.

Mr. Hayes engaged in the building trade in New York City for a number of years. About five years ago he was seized with a severe attack of pneumonia and for a time his recovery was extremely doubtful. It was at this time, in the excitement occasioned by a fire on Bloomfield avenue that his wife met with a serious accident which soon afterward caused her death. Mr. Hayes never enjoyed perfect health from

that time. His death is attributed to a cold contracted a short time ago. His son, Mr. Uzal T. Hayes of Middletown, New York, Mr. Thomas E. Hayes of Bloomfield, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Corey Johnson with whom he resided, were with him when he died. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. G. Kayler had charge of the arrangements. Rev. H. W. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nelson A. Hayes, of Newark, Harry M. and Theo. Hayes, of Middletown, N. Y., T. Hoyell, Wm. L. and Edward P. Johnson, grandsons of the deceased.

Township Committee.

A lively contest took place at the Township Committee rooms on Wednesday, between Overseer of the Poor C. L. Voorhees and Oliver Corson, a gentleman who acts in the same official capacity for the town of Wynockie, located in the northern part of the State. Mr. Corson presided over the meeting and called for a bill for attendance upon and burial of Edward Welch, a pauper cared for by the town of Wynockie at the expense of Bloomfield. The amount of the bill was \$81. Mr. Voorhees pronounced the charge extortionate and refused to certify the bill. The members of the Committee were astonished at the firmness displayed by our benevolent overseer, it being the first time that he had ever been known to steel his large heart against anything involving a question of charity. Mr. Corson whose mental faculties were a little muddled, possibly by the change of air, endeavored to appeal to the members of the Committee. He began to go into details connected with the case, when the chairman shut him off by telling him that he would have to deal personally with the overseer. Acting on a member's suggestion the two dispensers of public charity retired to the ante-room to try and settle on a compromise. From the continuous roar of verbal artillery that emanated from the ante-room it was evident that "Greek had met Greek." Collector Marr, who was waiting to draw the check, grew impatient. He visited the scene of the fray and informed the combatants that he was going home. Mr. Voorhees was willing to take \$75. Mr. Corson agreed to take \$71 and leave a charge of \$10 for burial services to be collected the best way it could. This brought Town Counsel Richards into the battle. He thought if Mr. Corson was contemplating a lawsuit for \$10, it might be advisable to let him sue for the whole amount of the bill. After a little more light sparring the affair was declared a draw, and accordingly the two overseers withdrew from the room, evidently to go home. They had not been gone long when they returned, the countenance of Warrior Voorhees beaming with the flush of victory. Mr. Corson had agreed to take \$75. An order was accordingly drawn. Mr. Corson remained in the room and evinced a disposition to assist Mr. Benson in the transaction of his business, but on being bluffed off, he retired, disgusted with Bloomfield and its ways of doing business.

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